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SUBJECT: ILLNESS OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION

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1. AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTIFIED CHARGE AUGUST 24 THAT EDUCATION MINISTER MAJID-SERAJ IS DEPARTING KABUL SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, FOR LONDON. AFTER OVERNIGHTING THERE, HE WILL FLY TO NYC, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, VIA PANAM FLIGHT 101, ARRIVING NYC AT 1335 HOURS. HE WILL OVERNIGHT NEW YORK CITY WITH A COUSIN WHO WORKS AT THE UN. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE NOTIFYING THE AFGHAN MISSION IN NYC OF THE MINISTER'S ARRIVAL THERE.

2. ON TUESDAY, THE MINISTER PLANS TO FLY TO CLEVELAND, BUT HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON WHICH FLIGHT. HE MAY POSTPONE THIS DECISION UNTIL HE REACHES LONDON OR NEW YORK CITY. HE WOULD LIKE, HOWEVER, TO OVERNIGHT TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, AT THE PLAZA HOTEL AND REQUESTS THAT HIS TENTATIVE RESERVATION THERE NOW BE CONFIRMED. HE WILL CHECK IN AT DR. GROVES OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31.

3. THE AFGHAN EMBASSY IN PARIS HAS NOTIFIED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE THAT THE MINISTER'S ANGIOGRAMS WERE SENT FROM PARIS TO DR. GROVES ON AUGUST 22. SINCE THE ANGIOGRAMS TESTS ARE UN-

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PLEASANT, THE MINISTER VERY MUCH HOPES HE WILL NOT HAVE TO REPEAT THEM IN CLEVELAND. HE REQUESTS THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE HE BE NOTIFIED IF THE ANGIOGRAMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

4. PLEASE SHARE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH AFGHAN EMBASSY AND DR. GROVES OFFICE. PLEASE ALSO CABLE US BY COB FRIDAY (A) WHETHER ANGIOGRAMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS OF THAT TIME AND (B) THAT PLAZA

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